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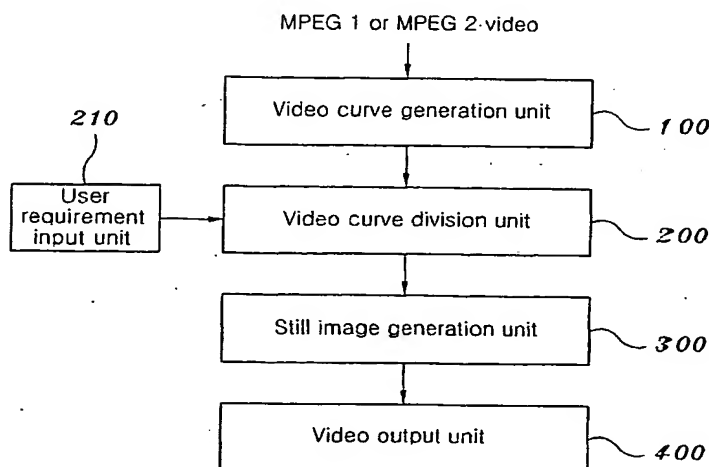
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(54) Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING THE REPRESENTATIVE STILL IMAGES FROM MPEG VIDEO



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an apparatus and method for extracting the representative still images from MPEG video. The apparatus includes a video curve generation unit for calculating the distances between the adjacent frames of all intra frames of input video a certain number of segments; at generation unit for selecting video certain points of the divided video video curve that is a video cumulative curve of curve division unit for dividing the least and generating a the distances; a video curve into one still image images corresponding to curve as representative still images; and a video output unit for outputting the still images selected by the still image generation unit. In addition, the present invention can summarize the video and provide the representative still images to a user at high speed.